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Re: Al Thani v. Hanke et al., Case No. 1:20-cv-4765 (VEC)

Dear Judge Caproni:

We are counsel to plaintiff Mohammed Thani A.T. Al Thani ("Plaintiff") and write to request an adjournment of the Initial Pretrial Conference, scheduled for August 7, 2020, and the related deadline for submission of the Joint Proposed Case Management Plan. We are seeking the adjournment given that Defendants have failed to answer or otherwise respond to the Complaint.

Defendants Alan J. Hanke and IOLO Global LLC ("IOLO," and, together with Hanke, "Defendants") were served with a copy of the Complaint and summonses on June 26, 2020 and June 25, 2020, respectively (Dkt. # 9, 10). Defendant Hanke's answer was due July 17, 2020, and Defendant IOLO's answer was due July 16, 2020. However, neither Defendant answered or otherwise responded to the Complaint within their allotted time. On July 23, 2020, the Clerk of the Court entered a Certificate of Default against Defendants (Dkt. # 13). We expect to proceed promptly with the procedures to obtain a default judgment listed in Your Honor's Individual Practices in Civil Cases, Attachment A.

This is the first request for an adjournment of the Initial Pretrial Conference. Despite providing Your Honor's Notice of Pretrial Conference to Defendants on July 10, 2020, neither has responded. We propose an adjournment to a date that is convenient for the Court on any Friday later in August or September.

We thank the Court for its consideration.

Application GRANTED. The IPTC scheduled for August 7, 2020 is adjourned *sine die*. Plaintiff must move for an order to show cause no later than **August 14, 2020**. SO ORDERED.

Respectfully submitted,

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HON. VALERIE CAPRONI
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE